

Dempsey Offered Match With Carpenter

New York, Jan. 26.—A purse "equal to the one he received for the Jersey City fight last summer" has been offered Jack Dempsey for a second bout with Georges Carpentier in London in July, Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, announced tonight.

Dempsey's share in the championship fight with the Frenchman on July 2 was said to have been \$200,000, the largest stake ever offered a pugilist. Carpentier's share was \$200,000.

"This offer, of course, is more than tempting," said Kearns, "and I will announce my decision soon."

The London offer was made by a syndicate of sportsmen, Kearns said. It came on the heels of a message from William A. Brady expressing his desire to match Dempsey and Harry Williams in London.

Recent talk in the sporting world has included much of a return bout between Carpentier and the world's champion. The theory was advanced that Georges in a decision bout would be able to stand off and wait his chance at Dempsey's jaw instead of wading in to quick defeat as he did at Jersey City.

NOT M'WHIRTER WON

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP
Pittsburgh, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Roy McWhirter, of Chicago, won the national outdoor skating championship here today with a total of 119 points. Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid was second with 80 and Richard Donovan of St. Paul third with 59. The senior three-mile race was won today by George McWhirter finished first in the senior one-half mile event.

The other point winners in the senior events for the three days' meet which

league game of the season. Plainfield is the only league team that defeated Killingly last year. So a corking good game is looked for from these two teams tonight.

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NEW YORK TEAMS TAKE FIRST MATCHES IN RACQUETS
Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—Two New York teams, one from Chicago and one from Philadelphia survived the first round matches today in the national racquets doubles championship tournament, all the victors winning their contests comparatively easy.

C. C. Pell and Stanley Mortimer, New York, defeated Robert A. Gardner and Howard Linn, Chicago, 17-7, 15-9, 18-4. Jay Gould and J. W. Wear, Philadelphia, former champions, eliminated Roger Cutler and Hewitt Morgan, New York, 15-7, 15-10, 15-10. F. T. Freelinghuysen and Maurice Heckscher, New York, beat Stanley W. Pearson and Charles Bromley, Philadelphia, 6-15, 15-3, 15-3, 15-4, and H. L. Dixon and E. H. Reynolds, Chicago, won by default from Fulkon Cutting and partner, New York.

In one of the semi-finals tomorrow Pell and Mortimer will meet Freelinghuysen and Heckscher, and in the other Gould and Wear will play Dixon and Reynolds.

The final round will be played Saturday.

HARVARD STUDENTS STRONG FOR BOXING
The Harvard student council Wednesday afternoon set its seal of approval on boxing as a minor sport, and the athletic committee, which had referred the question to this student body for settlement, will undoubtedly ratify the vote next week.

Harvard will probably meet Yale this winter and will not broaden its schedule until next season.

MILNE, TIGER CREW CAPTAIN, ELOPES
It became known Wednesday that Sidney W. Milne of Philadelphia, a senior at Princeton university and captain-elect of the Tiger varsity crew, had eloped Saturday to Elkton, Md., with Miss Marion Baker, also of Philadelphia. Milne, who prepared at St. Paul's school, Concord,

captained the 1922 freshman eight and for the last two years has been stationed at No. 7 on the varsity. He will be graduated in June, according to schedule. None of Milne's friends at Princeton knew about the marriage, although they were aware of the fact that he had been away over the week end, presumably to attend "his aunt's funeral." Dr. J. Duncan Spaeth, the Tiger rowing coach, who likewise was in the dark about the matter, casually remarked that there seemed to be a confusion between the two ceremonies.

GEORGES CARPENTIER MAY NOT COME BACK
Georges Carpentier is considering abandoning plans for a fight with Tom Gibbons in America. The French battler is said to dislike the size of American rings and the weight of American gloves. Instead of the Gibbons fight, Georges is negotiating for a fight in Paris with Nilles, who would be a much easier opponent than the tough Gibbons.

Nilles, by many of the French sporting fraternity, is called the best heavyweight in France, barring Carpentier.

Predictions that Carpentier might never meet Gibbons have been freely made in Paris. Nilles circles. The French champion has been credited with not desiring to risk further his French popularity by a possible defeat by Gibbons.

MEYERS RETAINS HIS MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE
Johnny Meyers of Chicago, middleweight wrestling champion, Wednesday night retained his title when he defeated John Kilonis of Norfolk, Va. In the fourth round of a scheduled 15-round match at Chicago, Meyers pinned Kilonis to the mat with a body scissors and an arm lock after 9 minutes and 15 seconds of the fourth round and after 39 minutes and 15 seconds of wrestling.

Wednesday night's match was the first held under the new White rules. The match was to have gone 15 rounds of 10 minutes each, with two-minute rest periods. One fall determined the winner. Had there been no fall, judges would have selected the winner.

WANDERERS DEFEATED MONTVILLE FIVE
Wednesday night at the Baltic gymnasium the Wanderers, after losing seven straight games, came back to form and with great passing and defense work defeated the Montville five.

feated the Montville team by the score of 55 to 20 before a small crowd of fans. The Wanderers play in Plainfield Friday night. Roy Swanson of the Plainfield team was an interested spectator.

In the preliminary game the Bantams swamped the Commercial School team from Norwich by the score of 55 to 20.

MOOSUP CHALLENGE.
Moosup Rovers challenge the following teams for a game of basketball to be played wherever it is agreed upon: Y Emms, Bantams, and the Jewett City Owls. They would like to play the Y Emms in Norwich one week from Saturday. Write to Manager John Seiden, Box 441, Moosup, Conn.

JOHNNY DUNDEE GIVEN DECISION OVER FRANKIE RICE
Baltimore, Jan. 25.—Johnny Dundee, world junior lightweight champion, was awarded a 12 round decision over Frankie Rice, of Baltimore, tonight. The title was not at stake, and for nine rounds the local put up a great exhibition against the veteran.

THREE BIRDS MADE AT ASINGLE HOLE
Three birds were registered on one hole in the course of a match played on the championship course at Pinhurst Monday, in which two professionals, George Fotheringham of Richmond county and Herbert Lagerblade of Youngstown, O., and Bristol, Conn., played in partnership with Donald Parson, the Youngstown amateur, against a professional team composed of Emmet French of Youngstown, and Charles McKeale of Washburn. The trio of birds hapi

ened at the fifth hole, par 5, where Fotheringham, Lagerblade and French all went down in 4.

French and Motherese gathered in a total of four birds on the round and turned in a best ball score of 34, 35-63, but lost 2 down to the opposing

trio. Lagerblade had a medal round of 32, 37-70, and four birds to his individual credit. The four pros together played 9 of the 18 holes under par.

The first prize in this women's weekly clobber was won by Mrs. Leo F. P. Warner, of Hopedale, L. I.

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MARKET WAS BEARISH.

New York, Jan. 26.—Fools' market determined opposition today in their further efforts to advance prices of speculative issues. Profit-taking and bearish pressure combined to effect reversals of 2 to 5 points, the reaction incidentally uncovering many "stop loss" orders.

Leaders of the industrial and special groups such as American Chemical, Gulf States Steel and the various motor, oil, equipment, sugar and miscellaneous issues, fluctuated widely and closed for the most part at losses of 1 to 4 points, while rails were firm and mainly lower. Declaration of the regular dividend on U. S. Steel Iron Pipe preferred upset bearish calculations, but additional financial statements and the reaction in the quarter of last year were unfavorable in the main.

Much of the heavy selling in the final hour followed the announcement that the Consolidated Gas Company had postponed dividend action pending the outcome of litigation now before the United States supreme court, the stock closed at a loss of 3-4 points. Total sales amounted to \$35,000 shares.

Call loans were firmer, opening at 1-2 per cent, rising gradually to 4 per cent in the last half hour and closing at 3-1/2. Money on time, especially for commercial purposes was in fair supply.

Uncertainties in the European situation gave another setback to German marks. The British rate was firm, but most allied and other continental bills reacted moderately.

The noteworthy feature of the enlarged dealings in government bonds was the rise of Victory 4-5s to the new high record of 106.30. Liberty issues were moderately lower and underlying railway bonds were firm to strong. In the French group recent losses among municipalities were recovered. Total sales (four values) aggregated \$17,575,000.

STOCKS.
The following is a summary of the transactions on the New York Stock Exchange to P. M.:

Allis-Chalmers pr	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am Ag Chem	34 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am Best Sugar pr	63	63	63
Am Bosch Mag	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Can	37 1/2	33 1/2	36 1/2
Am Can pr	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Am Car & P	14 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2